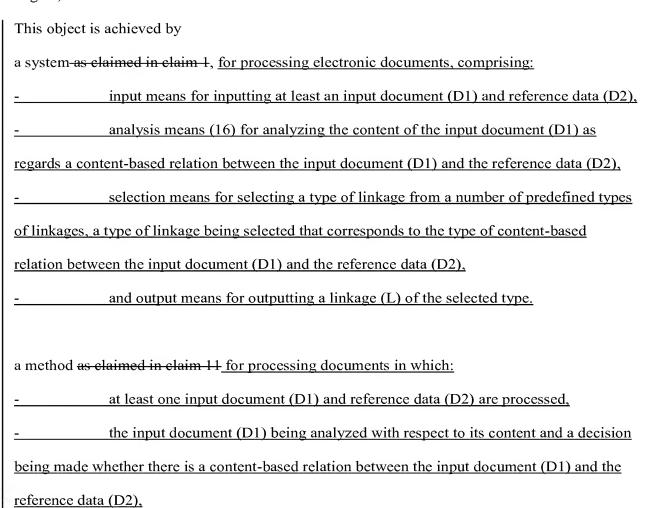
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In view of the multitude of data available nowadays which can be retrieved for example via computer networks such as the Internet, systems and methods are ever more fallen back on relied upon that automatically process electronic documents in accordance with their content. In this respect, methods are known that classify a document in accordance with its content.

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- for the case of a content-based relation a type of linkage being selected from a
number of types of linkages in accordance with the type of content-based relation between the
input document (D1) and the reference data (D2),
- and a linkage of the selected type is established.
and a program as claimed in claim 12-for executing the method. Dependent claims relate to
advantageous embodiments of the invention.